

Amendments To The Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-5. These sheets, which include Figures 1-5, replace the original sheets including Figures 1-5. Figures 1-5 have been amended to add sequence identifiers. Also submitted herewith are annotated sheets with the added sequence identifiers indicated by underscoring.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (5)

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (5)

REMARKS

Claims 68-69 and 72-78 are pending in the present application. Applicants have amended the specification, claims 68-69 and 72-77, and Figures 1-5 to include sequence identifiers. The specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing transmitted herewith. The specification has also been amended on page 60, line 8 and page 63, line 20 to correct typographical errors. No new matter is added by these amendments.

After entry of these amendments, claims 68-69 and 72-78 will be pending.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and consideration of these remarks are respectfully requested.

Interview Summary Record

On April 11, 2008, Examiner Marcela M. Cordero-Garcia of the United States Patent and Trademark Office telephoned the Applicants' representatives Adriane M. Antler and David J. Kerwick to inform them that a sequence listing is required for the subject application. On May 15, 2008 Examiner Cordero-Garcia and Mr. Kerwick conducted a telephone interview regarding the sequence listing. Examiner Cordero-Garcia stated that in addition to submission of the sequence listing, amendments to the specification, pending claims and figures which makes reference to the sequence listing must be made. The Examiner indicated that a Notice of Allowance would be forthcoming once the Sequence Listing rules had been complied with.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the present amendments and remarks be entered and made of record in the instant application. If any issues remain in connection herewith, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 5, 2008

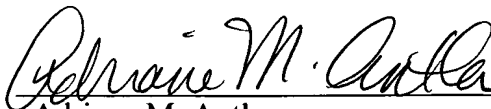
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FIG. 1

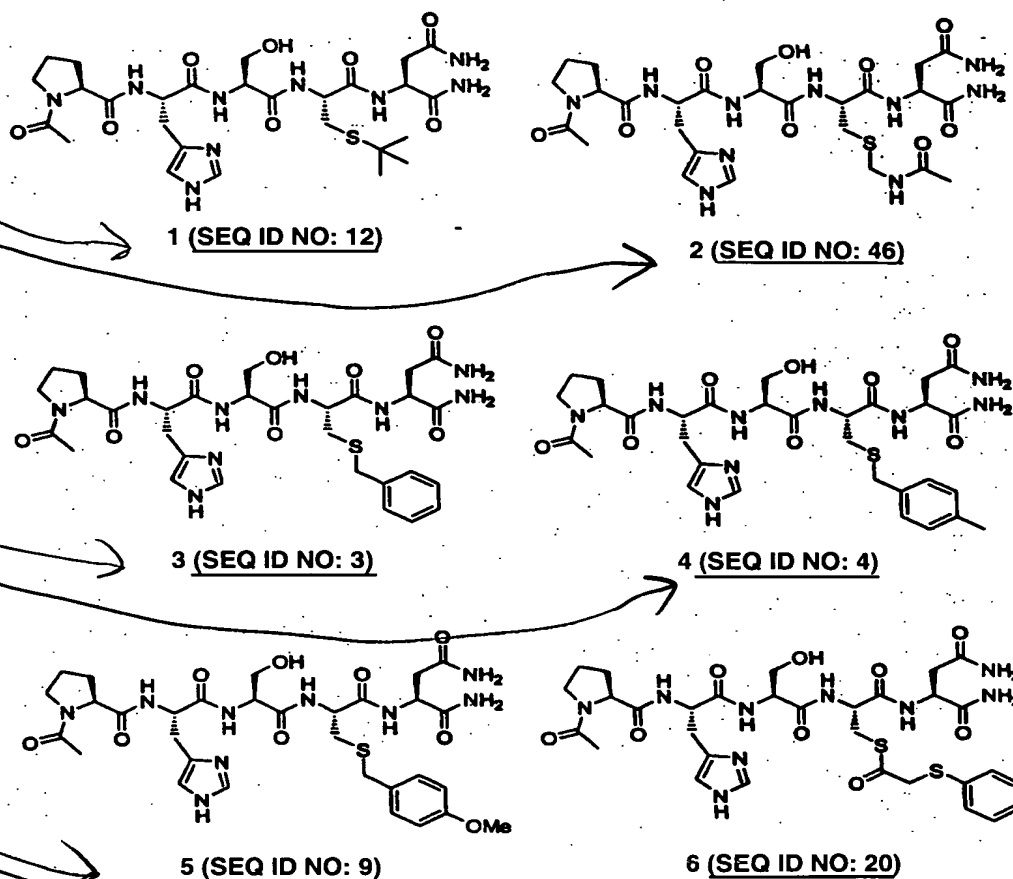
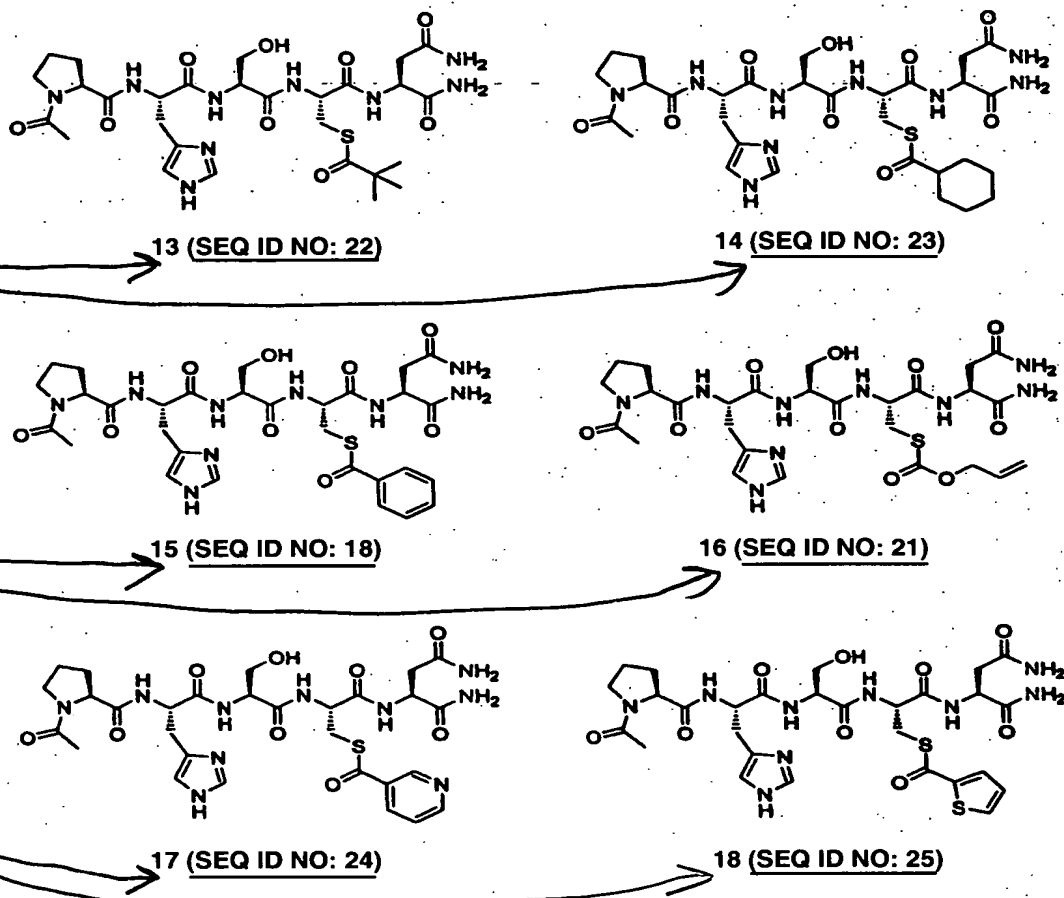


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FIG. 4

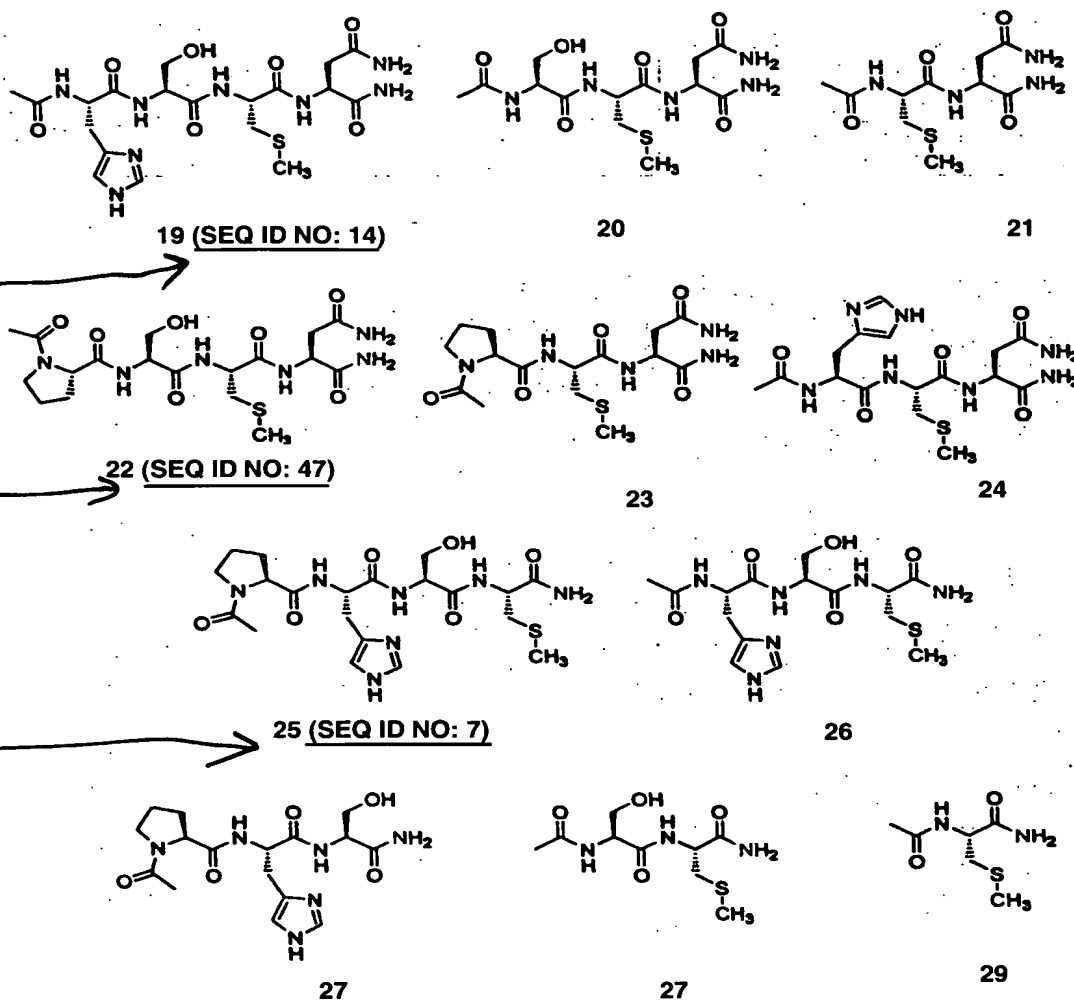
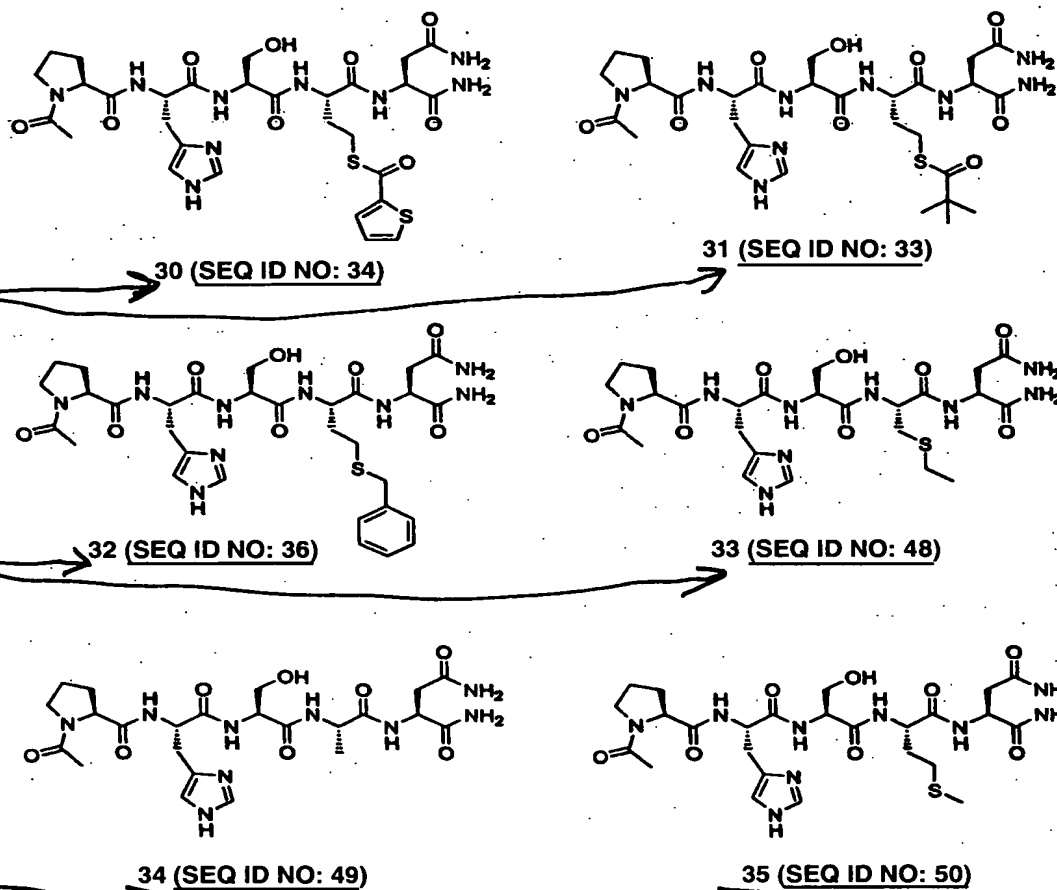


FIG. 5



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